

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/576,588  
Applicant: Kunio Gobara et al.  
Filed: April 21, 2006  
Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, SERVER, AND  
COMMUNICATION METHOD  
TC/A.U.: 2442  
Examiner: Jeffrey L. Nickerson  
Confirmation No.: 7276  
Docket No.: MAT-8844US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

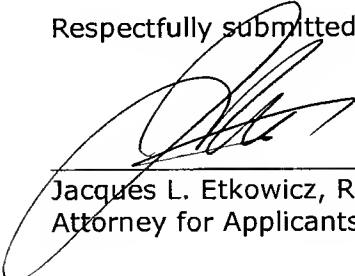
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated April 22, 2010.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 89-93, 113-116 and 126-128, drawn to a system (and the server within) for NAT port prediction using bubble packets, whereby the bubble packet port detector and transmitter reside on the server. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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